

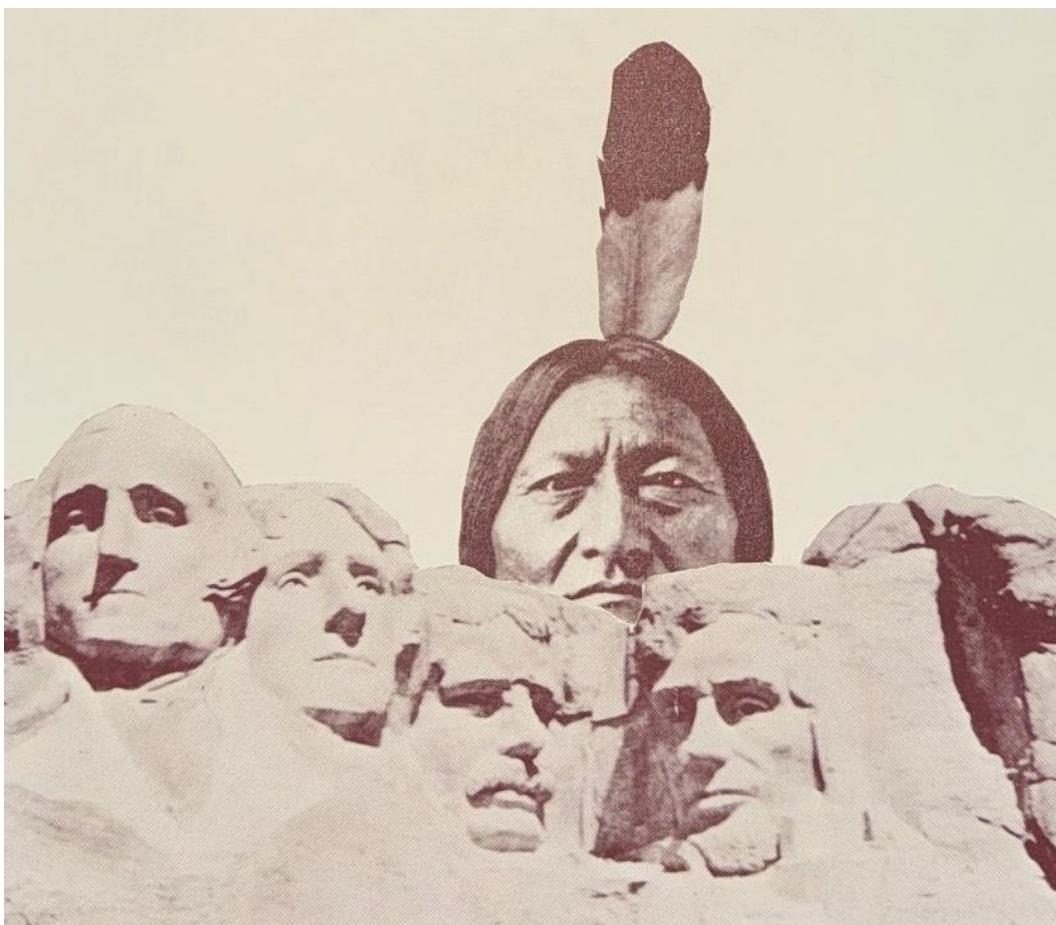


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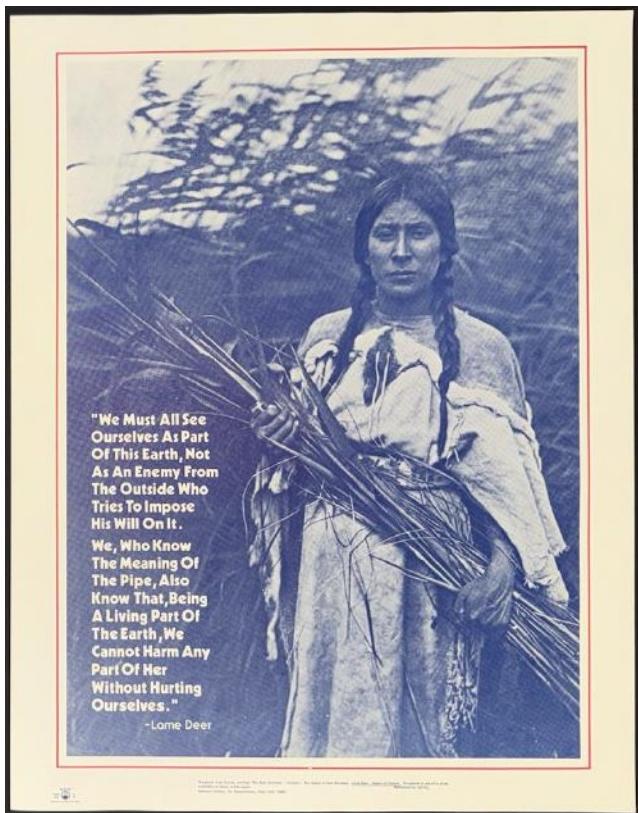
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A selection of posters published by Akwesasne Notes

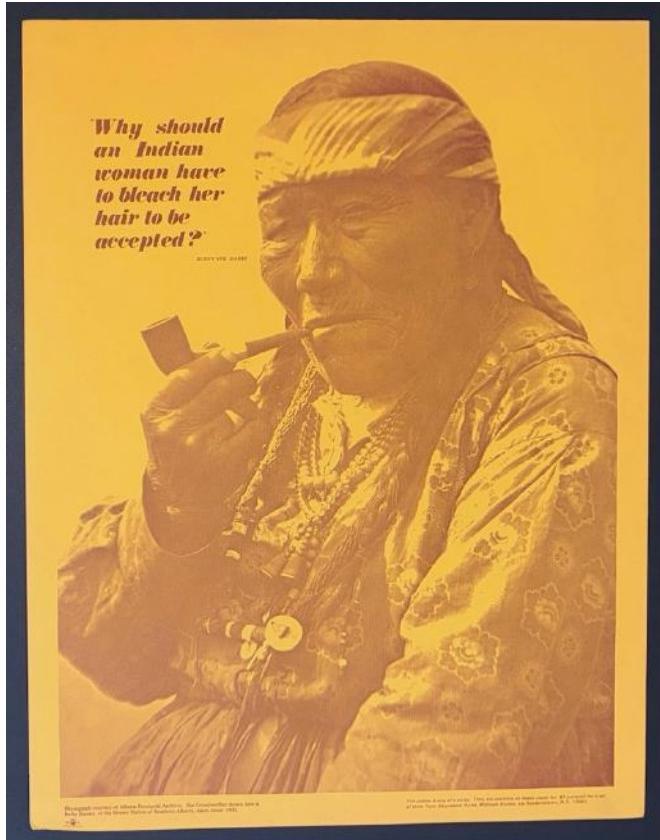


Akwesasne Notes, one of the premier chronicles of Native American activism, was published by members of the Mohawk Nation beginning in 1969. It covered the occupation of Alcatraz, the standoff at Wounded Knee, developments with the American Indian Movement and other groups within the US, and around the rest of the Americas. With the collaboration of Glad Day Press, which printed many posters for activist groups, the newspaper reprinted some of its centerfold designs as posters, and supplemented these with other designs. This is a selection of eighteen different posters produced during the 1970s.

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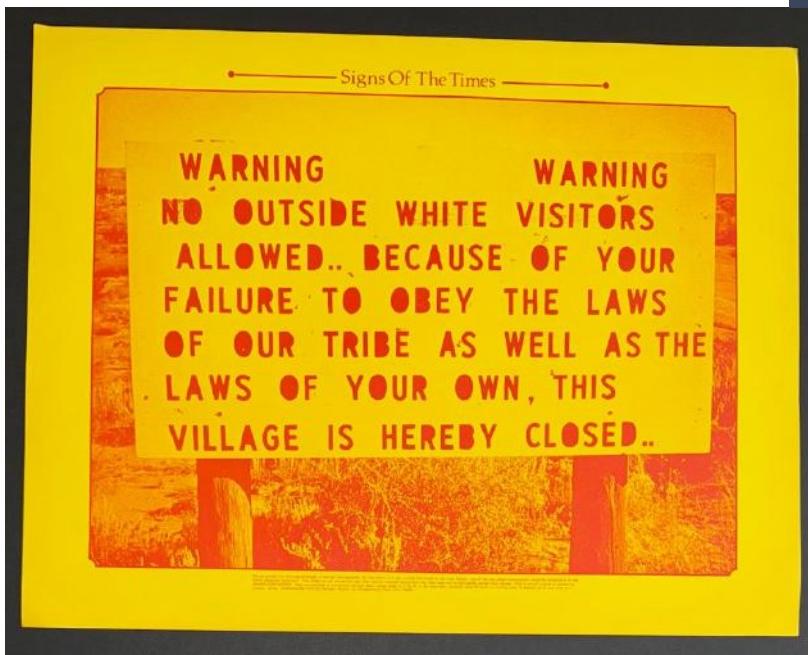


1. "We Must All See Ourselves As Part Of This Earth, Not As An Enemy From The Outside Who Tries To Impose His Will On It. We, Who Know The Meaning Of The Pipe, Also Know That, Being A Living Part Of The Earth, We Cannot Harm Any Part Of Her Without Hurting Ourselves." -Lame Deer [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. The quote is paired with an Edward Curtis photo titled "The Rush Gatherer - Arikara." (#334024) \$150.00

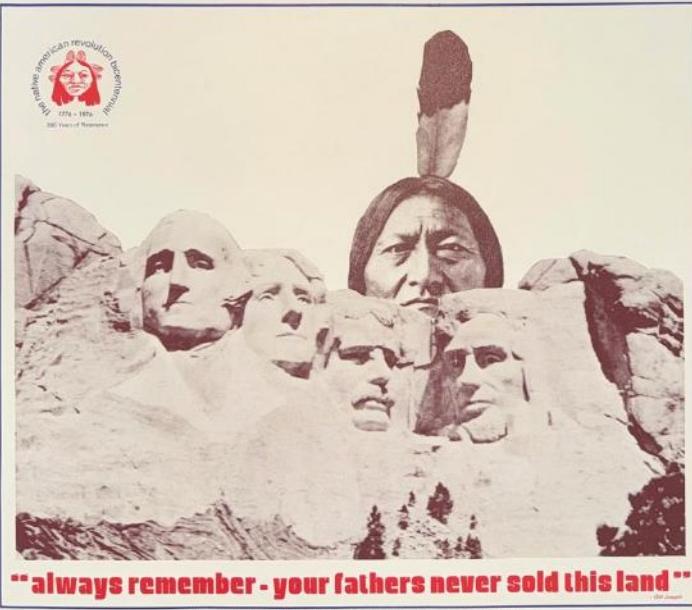


2. Why should an Indian woman have to bleach her hair to be accepted? -Buffy Sainte Marie [poster].

Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, minor wear at lower left corner, otherwise very good. IWW union bug at bottom. Small text reads, "Photograph courtesy of Alberta Provincial Archives. Our Grandmother shown here is Betty Hunter, of the Stoney Nation of Southern Alberta, taken around 1900." (#334751) \$150.00



3. Signs of the Times. Warning Warning. No outside White visitors allowed. Because of your failure to obey the laws of our tribe as well as the laws of your own, this village is hereby closed [poster]. Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes, [197-]. 22.5x17.5 inch poster, very good. IWW union bug at bottom. Small text at bottom reads, "We are grateful to Henning Christoph, a German photographer, for this photo of a sign outside Old Oraibi in the Hopi Nation, one of the two oldest continuously inhabited settlements in the North American continent. The village council posted the sign after tourists violated instructions that they were not to photograph sacred Hopi dances." (#334752) \$150.00



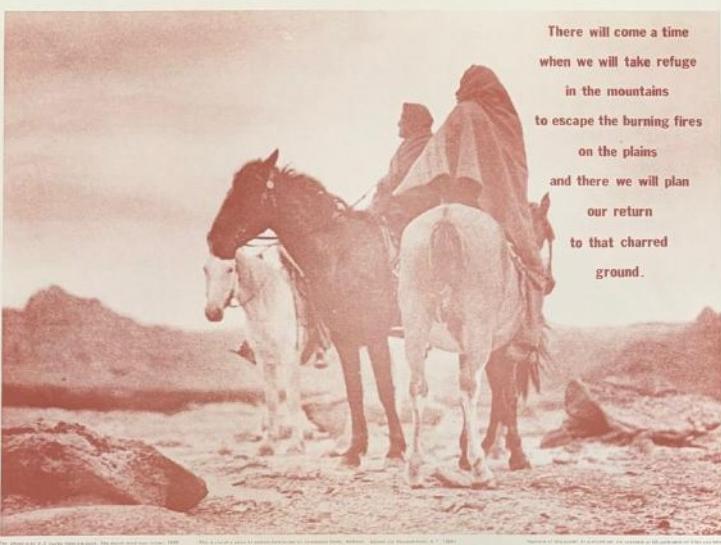
4. "Always remember - your fathers never sold this land." - Old Joseph [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes, 1976. 22.5x17.5 inch poster, very good. Emblem at upper left: "The Native American Bicentennial. 1776-1976. 200 years of resistance." (#335830) \$200.00.



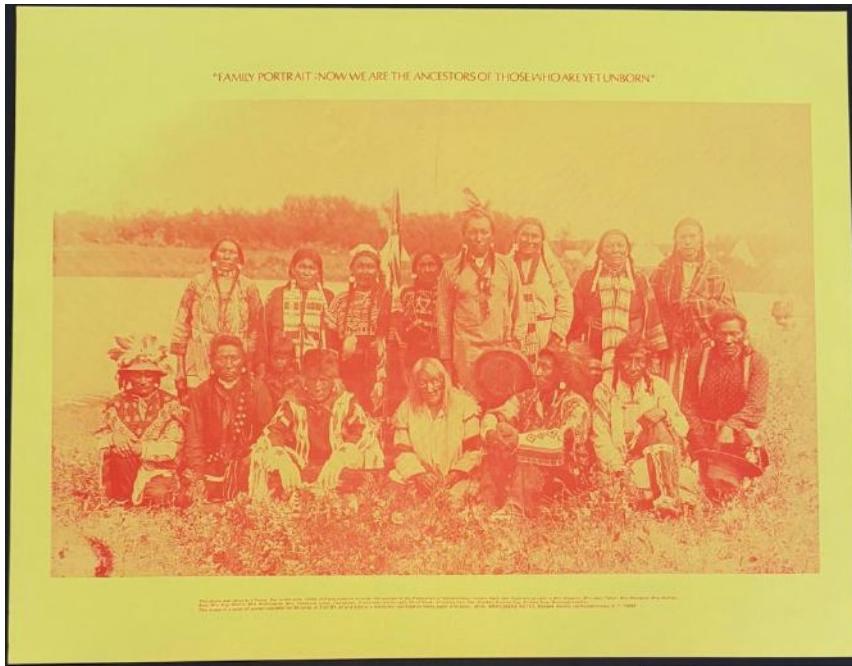
5. "The White Man never cared for land, or deer, or bear..." - A Wintu Woman [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. The quote is paired with a photo of a Wintu woman from "Almost Ancestors," edited by Theodora Kroeber. (#335841) \$150.00

"The White Man Never Cared For Land,Or Deer,Or Bear.
When We Indians Kill Meat,We Eat It All Up. When We Dig Roots,We
Make Little Holes. When We Built Houses,We Make Little Holes.
We Shake Down Acorns And Pinenuts. We Don't Chop Down The
Trees. We Only Use Dead Wood. But The White People Plow Up The
Ground,Pull Down The Trees,Kill Everything. The Tree
Says,"Don't,I Am Sore,Don't Hurt Me."But They Chop It Down And
Cut It Up. They Blast Rocks And Scatter Them On The Ground.How
Can The Spirit Of The Earth Like Them."

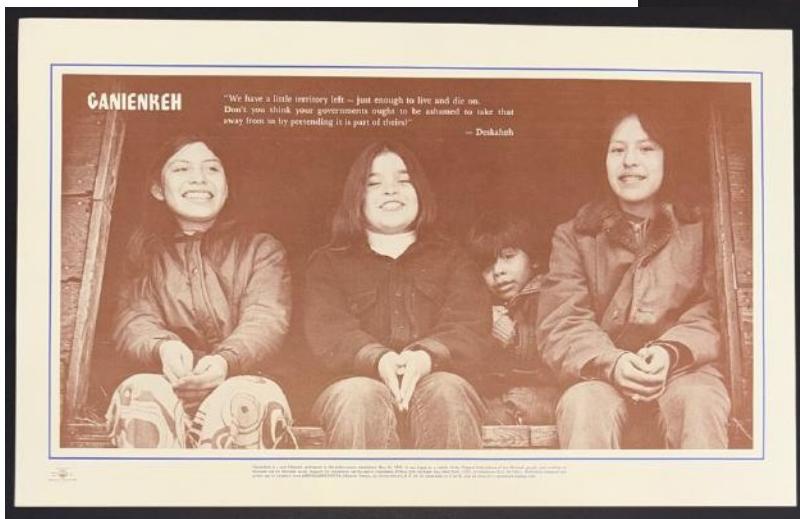
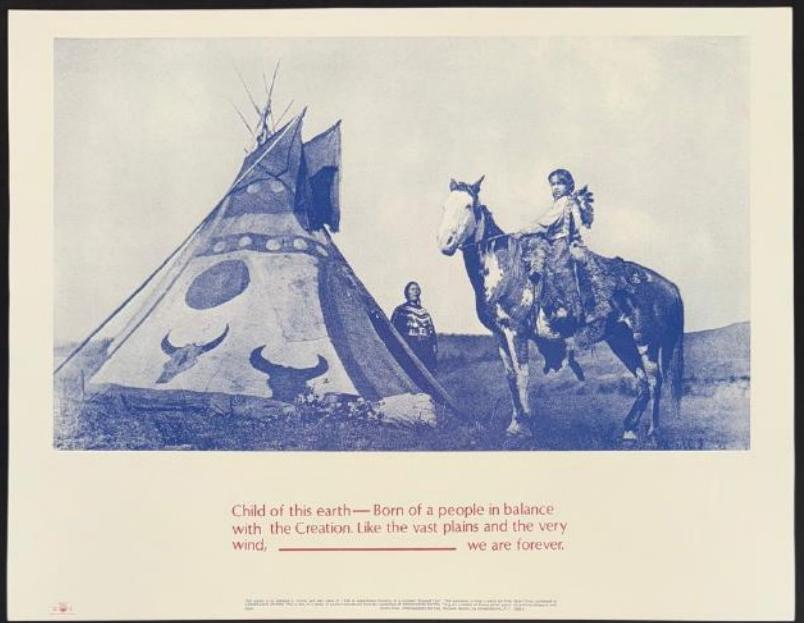
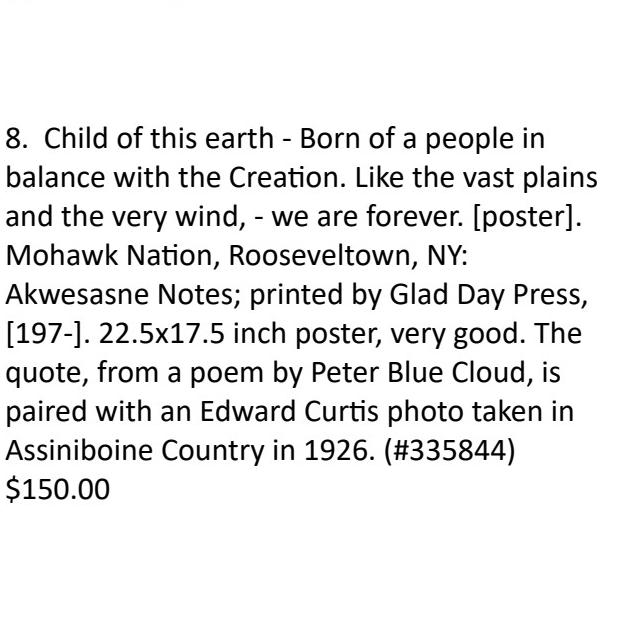
— A Wintu Woman



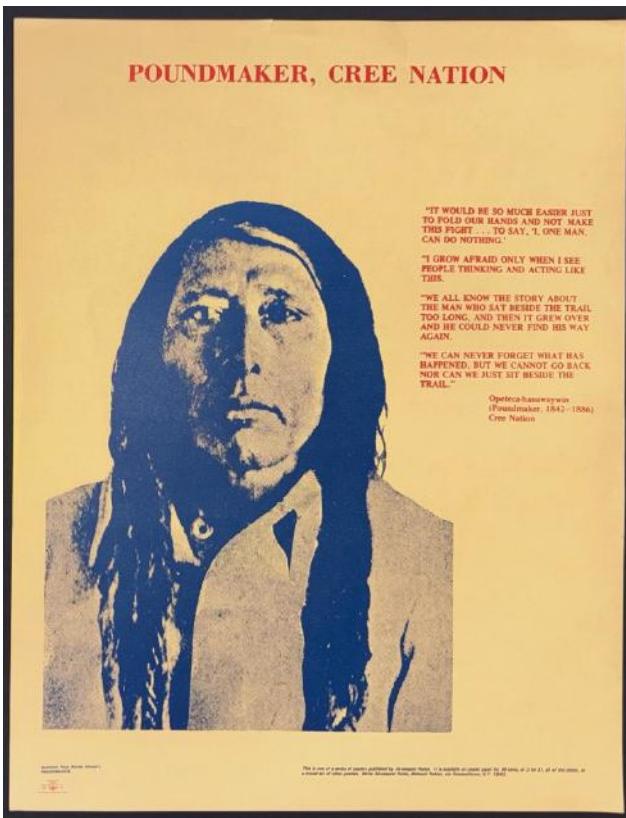
6. There will come a time when we will take refuge in the mountains to escape the burning fires on the plains and there we will plan our return to that charred ground. [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 22.5x17.5 inch poster, very good. The quote is paired with an Edward Curtis photo published in 1908. (#335842) \$150.00



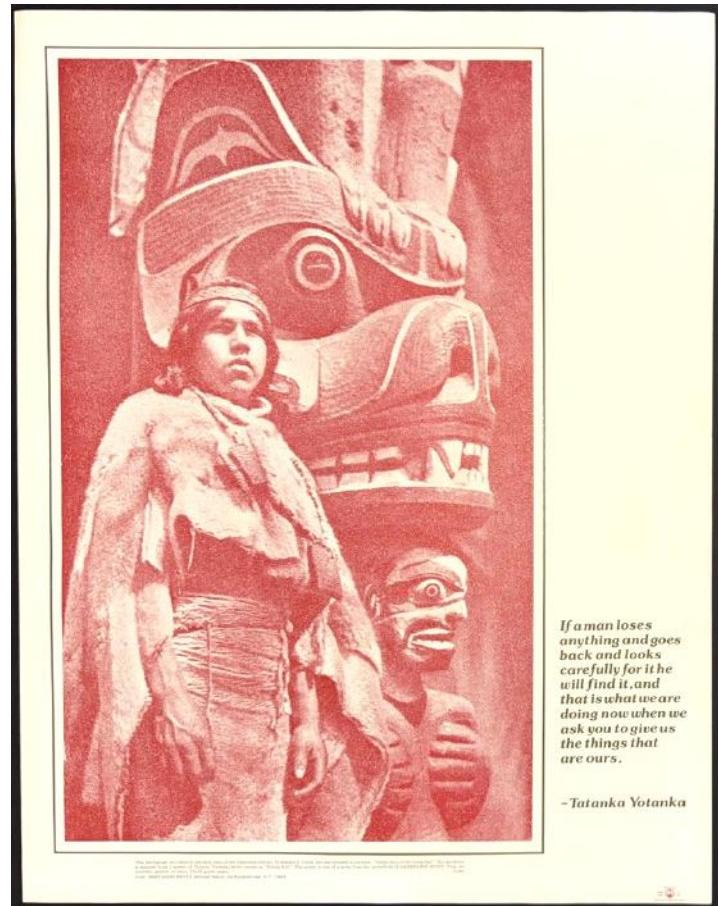
7. "Family portrait: Now we are the ancestors of those who are yet unborn" [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes, [197-]. 22.5x17.5 inch poster, very good. Illustrated with a photo taken at a Treaty Day in the early 1920s, which was obtained from the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians. Caption at bottom lists the names of those pictured. (#335843) \$150.00



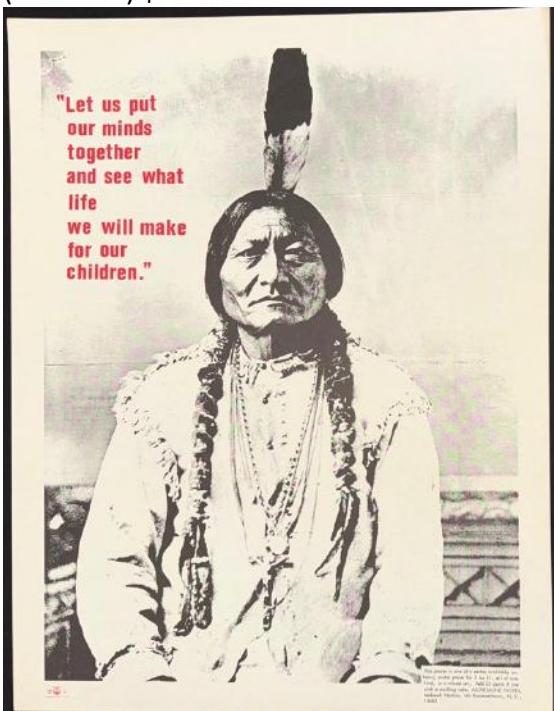
9. Ganienkeh. "We have a little territory left - just enough to live and die on. Don't you think your governments ought to be ashamed to take that away from us by pretending it is part of theirs? - Deskaheh [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 22.5x17.5 inches, very good. Text at bottom states that "Ganienkeh is a new Mohawk settlement in the Adirondacks established May 13, 1974. It was begun as a rebirth of the Original Instructions of the Mohawk people, and a rebirth of Mohawk lands." Provides address for donations in Eagle Bay, New York. (#335845) \$200.00



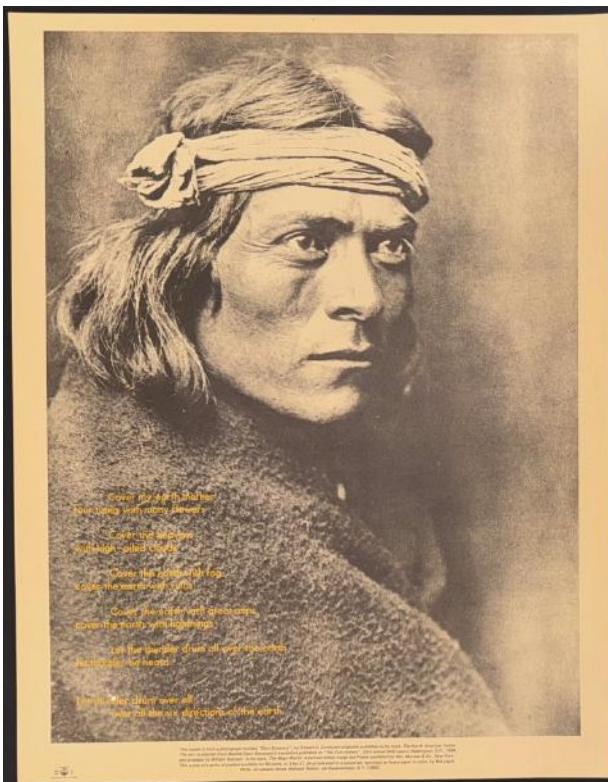
10. Poundmaker, Cree Nation. "It would be so much easier just to fold our hands and not make this fight... To say, 'I, one man, can do nothing.' I grow afraid only when I see people thinking and acting like this..." [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, closed edge tear at top, otherwise very good. Text at bottom states that the quote comes from Norme Sluman's "Poundmaker." (#335846) \$150.00



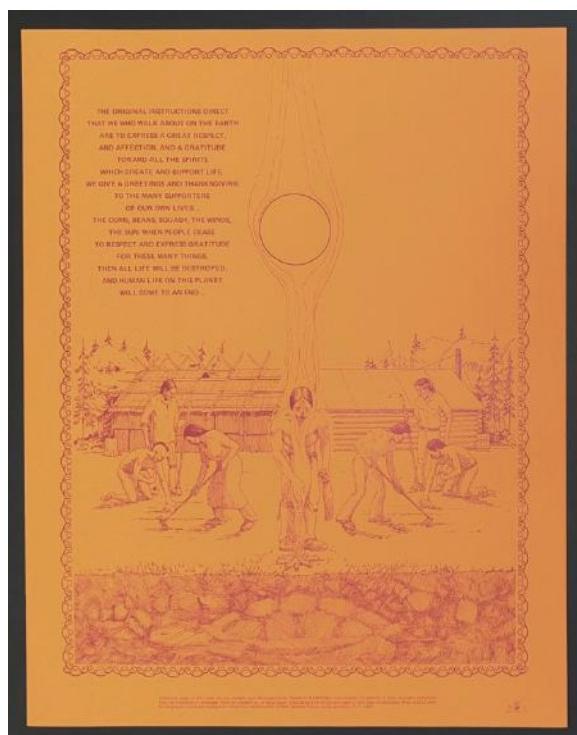
11. If a man loses anything and goes back and looks carefully for it he will find it, and that is what we are doing now when we ask you to give us the things that are ours. -Tatanka Yotanka [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. The quote, from the Hunkpapa Lakota leader more widely known in English as Sitting Bull, is paired with an Edward Curtis photo from the Pacific Northwest. (#335847) \$150.00



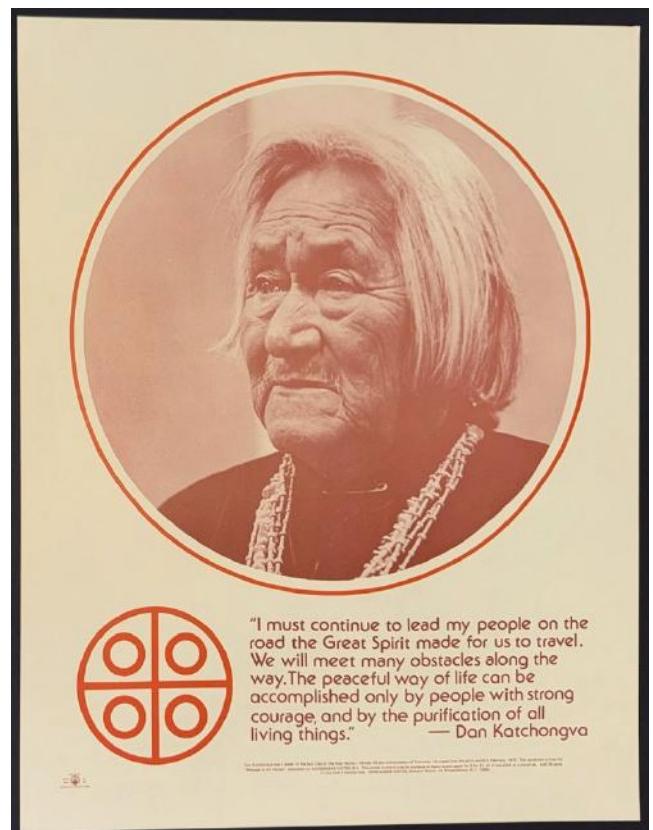
12. "Let us put our minds together and see what life we will make for our children." [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. The quote is from the Hunkpapa Lakota leader Sitting Bull. (#335848) \$175.00



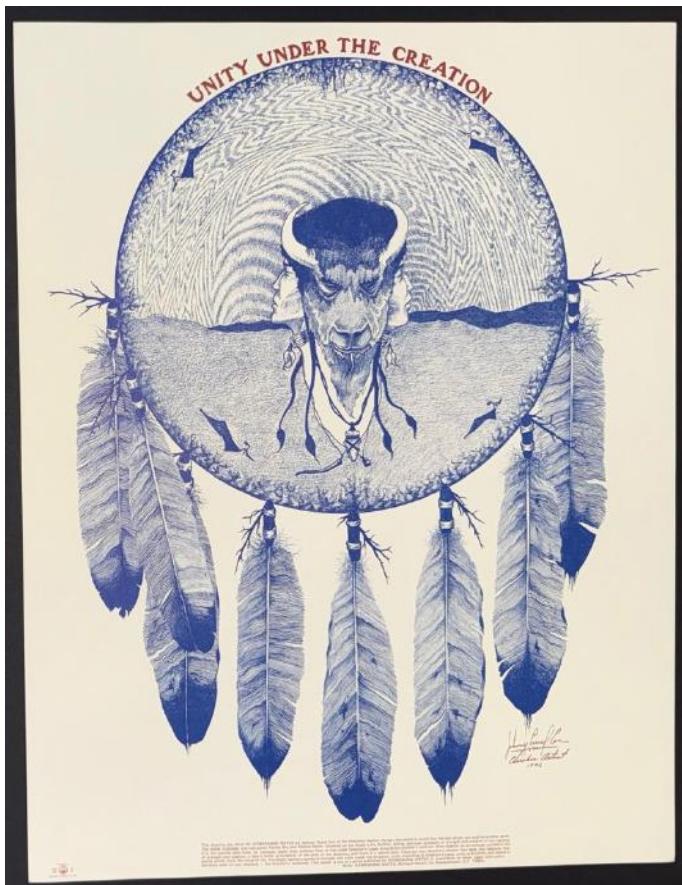
14. "I must continue to lead my people on the road the Great Spirit made for us to travel. We will meet many obstacles along the way. The peaceful way of life can be accomplished only by people with strong courage, and by the purification of all living things." - Dan Katchongva [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. Katchongva was a leader of the Sun Clan of the Hopi Nation. The text at bottom notes that he had died in 1972. (#335850) \$150.00



13. Cover my earth mother four times with many flowers / Cover the heavens with high-piled clouds / Cover the earth with fog, cover the earth with rains / Cover the earth with great rains, cover the earth with lightnings / Let thunder drum over all the earth, let thunder be heard / Let thunder drum over all, over all the six directions of the earth [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. The text is adapted from a Zuni song recorded in a 1904 BAE report; it is paired with an Edward Curtis photo of a Zuni governor. (#335849) \$150.00

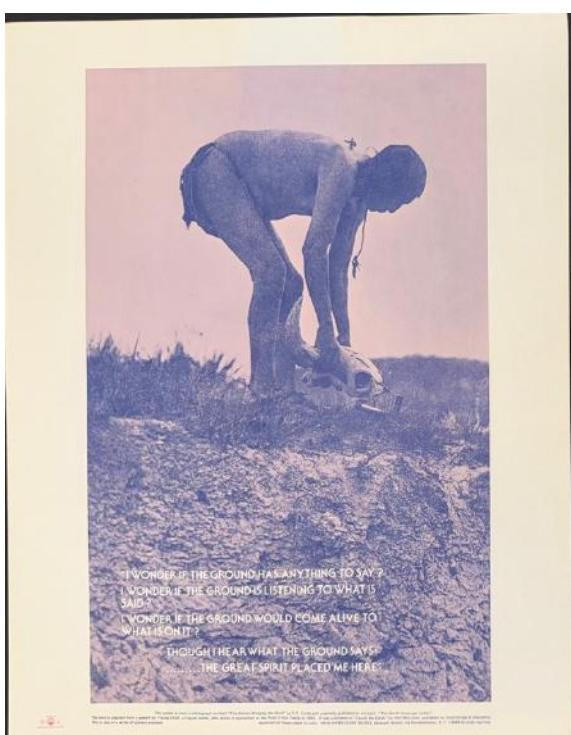
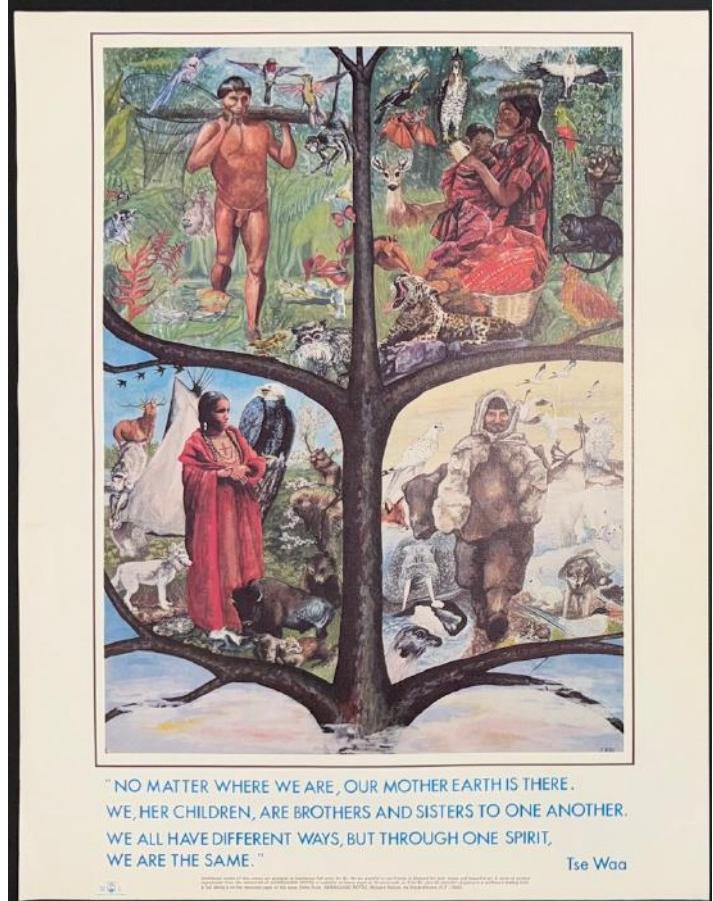


15. The original instructions direct that we who walk about on Earth are to express a great respect, an affection and a gratitude towards all the spirits which create and support Life. We give a greeting and thanksgiving to the many supporters of our own lives : the corn, beans ,squash, the wind, the sun. When people cease to respect and express gratitude for these many things, then all life will be destroyed and human life on this planet will come to an end ... [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. Artwork by Kahonhes (John Fadden). The text is from the "Basic Call to Consciousness" presented by the Haudenosaunee at a UN conference in 1977. (#335851) \$150.00



17. "No matter where we are, our mother earth is there. We, her children, are brothers and sisters to one another. We all have different ways, but through one spirit, we are the same." Tse Waa [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. Text at bottom says "We are grateful to our friends in England for their beautiful art." (#335853) \$175.00

16. Unity under the creation [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, 1976. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. Design by the Cherokee artist Johnny Creed Coe, dated 1976. Text at the bottom explains the symbolism. (#335852) \$200.00



18. "I wonder if the ground has anything to say? I wonder if the ground is listening to what is said? I wonder if the ground would come alive to what is on it? Though I hear what the ground says: The Great Spirit placed me here. [poster]. Mohawk Nation, Rooseveltown, NY: Akwesasne Notes; printed by Glad Day Press, [197-]. 17.5x22.5 inch poster, very good. Text at bottom notes that the quote is adapted from a speech by Young Chief, a Cayuse leader, who was opposed to the Point Elliot Treaty in 1855. The photo is by Edward Curtis, titled "Fire Carrier Bringing the Skull." (#335854) \$150.00